Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 10 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 11 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 09 Jul 2024 at 16:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for an unsettled Wednesday with cloud and rain. High confidence for transition to generally more settled weather from Thursday afternoon onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 10 Jul 2024: Cloudy with persistent rain, heavy at times. Strong northerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 10 Jul 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	80%	90%	90%	90%	90%	70%

Forecast for Wednesday 10 Jul 2024

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain or drizzle through the day, these are likely to be heavy at times through the middle of the day. Strong northeasterly winds back northerly through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud to 300m or so throughout the day. Poor visibilities in persistent rain or hill fog.

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Forecast for Wednesday 10 Jul 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	32/42 NE	29/38 NE	28/36 NE	27/36 N	27/37 N	28/38 N	27/37 N	26/36 N	25/35 N
900	23/30 NE	20/26 NE	20/27 NE	19/26 NE	21/28 N	21/29 N	20/28 N	19/26 N	19/26 N
600	16/21 NE	13/19 NE	14/20 NE	13/20 NE	14/20 N	14/21 N	14/20 N	12/19 N	11/18 N
300	9/20 NE	9/19 NE	9/21 NE	9/21 N	10/21 N	11/23 N	10/21 N	8/19 N	8/18 N
Glen	4/17 NE	4/17 N	4/17 N	6/19 N	7/21 N	6/20 N	5/18 N	4/17 N	4/16 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	3/-4	2/-4
900	6/1	7/2	7/2	7/3	7/3	7/2	6/1	5/1	5/0
600	8/4	8/5	9/5	9/6	9/6	9/5	8/5	7/4	7/4
300	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/7	9/7	8/6
Glen	10/8	10/8	10/8	11/9	12/9	12/9	11/9	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Persistent and at times heavy rain will make for an unpleasant day with drenching conditions possible and conditions underfoot potentially hazardous. Windy conditions will make for fairly arduous walking on exposed terrain with buffeting of clothing. Balance may be affected at times. Persistent cloud, winds and rain will bring a cold feel.

Forecast for Thursday 11 Jul 2024

Weather: Cloudy with some patchy light rain first thing, but clearing through the morning to give a mainly dry day with some bright or even sunny spells.

Maximum wind: North to Northwest 25mph gust 35mph gradually easing to 15-20mph, gust 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% or less first thing, becoming 70% or more by midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Some early low cloud down to 300-400m or so will gradually lift and break through the day to leave summits mainly clear through the afternoon and evening, with the odd patch around 1000m. Visibilities will improve to good or very good through the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 to plus 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 to plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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